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Organization of the Department of Political Affairs

Corrigendum

Paragraph 2.1 (a) *should read*:

Section 2
Functions and organization

2.1 The Department of Political Affairs:

(a) Provides advice and support to the Secretary-General and the United Nations system in the discharge of the Secretariat's global responsibilities related to the prevention, control and resolution of conflicts, including early warning, political mediation and post-conflict peacebuilding, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and under the mandates of the General Assembly and the Security Council. The Department is the lead unit of the United Nations for political analysis, mediation and political guidance since they relate to the Organization's efforts towards preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and post-conflict peacebuilding. In the context of operations led by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Political Affairs contributes this expertise, in particular with regard to electoral support, mediation support and regional and other longer-term perspectives, through its participation in integrated mission task forces and other consultation mechanisms; in the context of peacebuilding, this expertise will be provided in close collaboration with the Peacebuilding Support Office;

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